

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q81033

Hidekazu MIZUNO

Appln. No.: 10/825,609

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 8052

Examiner: Laura E. MARTIN

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINTING METHOD, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PRINTING SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 27, 2006 to December 27, 2006.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No.: 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

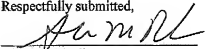
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